agricultural labourers and others, connected with the agricultural activities. The Committee, therefore, recommend that the Government should come out with adequate safeguards to prevent diversion of agricultural land for setting up of malls, etc. (para 5.15)

12. The need of the hour was to put into place strict regulations on the entry of big malls, *viz.* size of a mall, location of a mall from kirana shops, parking facilities, adherence to environmental norms, labour laws, etc., to ensure that cartelization does not take place. It may also be ensured that these big organised retail brings latest technologies, which could be absorbed here, at the same time ensuring large scale unemployment, particularly in the unorganized retail sector, does not take place. A National Shopping Mall Regulation Act could also be enacted to regulate the entire retail sector, both in fiscal and social aspects, (para 5.16)

13. The Committee, therefore, recommend the Government should formulate a model central law after due consultation with the State Governments and concerned stake holders. (para 5.17)

Import of Chinese mobile phones

435. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that an estimated 8 lakh Chinese mobile phones come into the country every month as their imports have not yet been banned;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ban these unbranded Chinese mobiles without identification mark as they may be used for nefarious activities in the absence of IMEI number?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Import of Mobile Handsets (classified under EXIM Code 8517) is free. A large number of these Handsets are imported from China in the Country.

(c) *Vide* Notification No.112 (RE-2008)/2004-2009 dated 16th June, 2009, the Government has prohibited the import of 'Mobile Handsets' (classified under EXIM Code '8517') without International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) No. or with all Zeroes IMEI with immediate effect.

WTO negotiation on agriculture

436. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether impasse prevailed restraining the WTO Doha round negotiation relating to Agriculture from progressing due to India opposing the USA's stand thereon, in particular;